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**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:12-cv-00101-GK**

SAFETY RESEARCH & STRATEGIES, INC. v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Assigned to: Judge Gladys Kessler  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/23/2012  
Date Terminated: 07/09/2012  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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& STRATEGIES, INC.**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/23/2012	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ( Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616045439) filed by SAFETY RESEARCH & STRATEGIES, INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(rdj) (Entered: 01/24/2012)
01/23/2012		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (rdj) (Entered: 01/24/2012)
01/23/2012	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by SAFETY RESEARCH & STRATEGIES, INC. identifying Corporate Parent NONE for SAFETY RESEARCH & STRATEGIES, INC. (rdj) (Entered: 01/24/2012)
02/23/2012	<u>3</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Responsive Pleading</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Graham-Oliver, Heather) (Entered: 02/23/2012)
02/23/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>3</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time; Defendant shall have up to and including March 8, 2012, in which to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 2/23/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 02/23/2012)

02/23/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 3/8/2012, (CL, ) (Entered: 02/23/2012)
03/08/2012	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.(Graham–Oliver, Heather) (Entered: 03/08/2012)
03/08/2012	<u>5</u>	ORDER setting an Initial Scheduling Conference for March 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 3/8/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 03/08/2012)
03/08/2012		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 3/27/2012 10:00 AM in Courtroom 26A before Judge Gladys Kessler. (CL, ) (Entered: 03/08/2012)
03/23/2012	<u>6</u>	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Graham–Oliver, Heather) (Entered: 03/23/2012)
03/26/2012		MINUTE ORDER: The Initial Scheduling Conference scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2012, is hereby CANCELLED. A Scheduling Order will issue shortly. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 3/26/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 03/26/2012)
03/26/2012	<u>7</u>	ORDER: This case shall proceed to summary judgment briefing as follows: Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is due May 11, 2012; Plaintiff's Opposition and Cross–Motion for Summary Judgment are due June 8, 2012; Defendant's Opposition and Reply are due June 22, 2012; and Plaintiff's Reply is due July 6, 2012. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 3/26/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 03/26/2012)
03/26/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 7/8/2012. Response to Cross Motions due by 6/22/2012. Reply to Cross Motions due by 7/6/2012. Summary Judgment motions due by 5/11/2012. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/8/2012. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/22/2012. (CL, ) (Entered: 03/26/2012)
05/11/2012	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit, # <u>2</u> Affidavit, # <u>3</u> Affidavit, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Graham–Oliver, Heather) (Entered: 05/11/2012)
06/01/2012	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>8</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment by SAFETY RESEARCH & STRATEGIES, INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 06/01/2012)
06/04/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Plaintiff's Consent Motion for Extension of Time; Plaintiff shall have up to and including June 22, 2012, in which to file its Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Plaintiff's Cross–Motion for Summary Judgment; Defendant shall have up to and including July 6, 2012, in which to file its Reply Memorandum and Opposition; Plaintiff's reply memorandum shall be due no later than July 20, 2012. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 6/4/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 06/04/2012)
06/04/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 6/22/2012. Response to Cross Motions due by 7/6/2012. Reply to Cross Motions due by 7/20/2012. Responses due by 6/22/2012 Replies due by 7/6/2012. (CL, ) (Entered: 06/04/2012)
06/22/2012	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply by SAFETY RESEARCH & STRATEGIES, INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 06/22/2012)
06/22/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Plaintiff's Consent Motion for Extension of Time; Plaintiff's shall have up to and including July 6, 2012, in which to file its Cross–Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment; Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Cross–Motion and Reply to its Memorandum for Summary Judgment shall be filed no later than August 3, 2012. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 6/22/12. (CL, ) (Entered: 06/22/2012)
06/22/2012		AMENDED MINUTE ORDER: Plaintiff's Consent Motion for extension of time is granted; Plaintiff shall have up to and including July 6, 2012, in which to file its Cross–Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment; Defendant shall have up to and including July 20, 2012, in which to file its Opposition to Plaintiff's Cross–Motion and Reply in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment; Plaintiff's final reply memorandum shall be filed no later than August 3, 2012. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 6/22/12. (CL, )

		(Entered: 06/22/2012)
06/22/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 7/6/2012. Response to Cross Motions due by 7/20/2012. Reply to Cross Motions due by 8/3/2012. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 7/6/2012. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 7/20/2012. (CL, ) (Entered: 06/22/2012)
07/06/2012	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Graham-Oliver, Heather) (Entered: 07/06/2012)
07/09/2012	<u>12</u>	STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 7/9/2012. (tth) (Entered: 07/09/2012)